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1. OATUU DID NOT CHECK WITH EMBASSY BEFORE ISSUING PRESS STATEMENT ON U.S. MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY. STATEMENT, CARRIED IN JAN 12 ACCRA PRESS, NOT GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE. RELEASE, ENTITLED OATUU DEPLORES USA BLACKLISTING AFRICAN COUNTRIES, EXPRESSES SHOCK AT US DECISION TO CUT FINANCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN AID TO COUNTRIES VOTING AGAINST RESOLUTIONS IN U.S. INTEREST. SAYS U.S. SEEKS TO COMPEL POOR COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW ITS POLICIES AND TO DEPRIVE THEM POLITICAL FREEDOM, INCLUDING RIGHT OF EXPRESSION. U.S. ATTITUDE, TERMED BLACKMAIL, RENDERS UN INCAPABLE OF BEING FORUM OF FREE EXPRESSION, AND MUST BE CONDEMNED BY ALL PEACE-LOVING NATIONS. OATUU HOPES AMERICAN WORKERS WILL NOT SUPPORT THIS ATTITUDE. FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT BEING AIRPOUCHED TO AF/I.

2. IN INFORMAL TALK WITH OATUU DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION, LABOR OFFICER NOTED INACCURACIES OF N.Y. TIMES ARTICLE, RAISING POINTS IN PARA 5 REF (B).

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